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SUBJ: INFORMATION MATERIALS ON NARCOTICS

REF: LETTER TO AMBASSADOR DATED JAN 5, FROM NATIONAL  
INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE DIRECTOR DUPONT

1. THE REFERENCED LETTER DISCUSSES A PACKAGE OF BOOKS,  
REPORTS, AND INFORMATION MATERIALS ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL  
ASPECTS OF DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION WHICH IS  
BEING DEVELOPED FOR PRESENTATION TO HOST GOVTS.

2. IN GENERAL, BURMESE DEMAND FOR INFORMATION ON ALL  
ASPECTS OF DRUG ABUSE FAR EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY, AND ALMOST  
ANY KIND OF RELEVANT MATERIAL WHICH COULD BE PROVIDED  
WOULD BE APPRECIATED AND USED. WE HAVE THREE SPECIFIC  
RECIPIENTS IN MIND:

A. DR. NE WIN, DIRECTOR, RANGOON PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL-  
A PRINCIPAL FIGURE IN GUB DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVEN-  
TION PROGRAMS, DR. NE WIN NEEDS INFORMATION MATERIAL FOR  
HIS OWN HOSPITAL AND FOR DISSIMINATION TO OTHERS IN BURMA  
WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THIS KIND OF WORK.

B. MAJOR KYAW MYINT, DIRECTOR (NARCOTICS), PEOPLE'S  
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POLICE FORCE - MAJOR KYAW MYINT HAS BEEN TASKED WITH  
DEVELOPING ANARCOTICS LIBRARY FOR USE OF THE CENTRAL  
NARCOTICS BOARD, THE GUB'S CABINET AND SUB-CABINET LEVEL  
ANTI-NARCOTICS ORGANIZATION. THUS FAR, HE HAS BEEN ABLE  
TO FIND VERY LITTLE MATERIAL, AND HE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE  
REFERENCE WORKS AND OTHER BOOKS ON ALL ASPECTS OF NARCOTICS  
WORK.

C. U ZAW WIN, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, UNFDAC -  
UNFDAC'S BURMA PROJECT INCLUDES CROP SUBSTITUTION,  
ENFORCEMENT, TREATMENT, AND PREVENTION ASPECTS, AND U ZAW  
WIN WOULD LIKE TO BUILD UP A REFERENCE LIBRARY FOR THE USE  
OF PROJECT PERSONNEL AND GUB OFFICIALS WITH WHOM THEY  
ARE WORKING.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING PERTINENT NARCOTICS  
INFORMATION MATERIAL TO PASS TO THESE OFFICIALS.  
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